News Updates

In the #MeToo era, some legislative interns still lack sexual harassment training
Missourian – April 7, 2018
At the University of Missouri, the selection process is “extremely rigorous,” Christian Basi, an MU spokesman, said.

Former fraternity member speaks out against hazing culture
Missourian – April 7, 2018
That was the message Kordel Davis, a former member of the Beta Theta Pi fraternity chapter at Pennsylvania State University, had for the University of Missouri. Davis’ friend, pledge Timothy Piazza, died after being hazed in February 2017.

The American republic rests on a democratic foundation*
St. Louis Post-Dispatch - April 9, 2018
Justin Dyer and Adam Seagrave are on the faculty of the Political Science Department and Kinder Institute on Constitutional Democracy at the University of Missouri.

University of Missouri School of Music Holds Groundbreaking Ceremony*
KBIA – April 9, 2018
The University of Missouri School of Music broke ground Sunday on a new music center that will be built on the Columbia campus.

Former 'The Bachelor' star to visit MU; proceeds going to charity
Missourian – April 9, 2018
Proceeds from the event will support the initiative Malawi 100, a separate organization created by an MU graduate and partner of the Global Orphan Project.

University of Missouri-Kansas City

Partnership Makes All the Difference*
UMKC Today – April 6, 2018
Video and photos with UMKC Conservatory of Music and Dance students capture partnerships’ crucial importance in dance.

Bloch’s Jeff Hornsby Earns Top System Honor*
UMKC Today – April 6, 2018
UM System Entrepreneurship Educator of the Year Award to UMKC Chair of the Department of Global Entrepreneurship and Innovation

Kansas, Missouri Student Lobbyists Look to Exact Change at Statehouse
"Even more powerful than money is a story," said Brandon Henderson, a first-year student at UMKC.

We Create KC Report: Startup investment soared to $540M in 2017
Startland News – April 6, 2018
KCSOURCELINK, which created the report, is a program of the UMKC Innovation Center.

KCSOURCELINK Releases 2018 We Create KC entrepreneurial report
Silicon Prairie News – April 6, 2018
KCSOURCELINK, which created the report, is a program of the UMKC Innovation Center.

Unicorn Theatre Presents Vietgone
BroadwayWorld.com – April 7, 2018
Gretchen Halle is a recent graduate of the MFA Costume Design and Technology Program at UMKC.

Executive AirShare Names John Owen Its President and CEO
Aero-News Network – April 9, 2018
Owen received a master’s degree in accounting from the University of Missouri-Kansas City.

Missouri University of Science and Technology

Missouri S&T professor solves Thomas Hart Benton mural mystery*
Springfield News-Leader – April 9
A retired professor at Missouri University of Science and Technology believes he has identified a pivotal figure in Thomas Hart Benton’s 1936 mural in Missouri’s state capitol. James Bogan, a professor emeritus of art history and film, has been investigating the identity of a black man learning on a tree and listening to a political speech.

At least one other news outlet covered this topic.

Missouri S&T student team selected as finalists in national entrepreneurship challenge*
Phelpscountyfocus.com – April 9
For the first time, Missouri University of Science and Technology students will compete this month in a national entrepreneurship challenge against other finalists from colleges and universities across North America.

NMSU Board of Regents Selects 5 Finalists for Chancellor
KRWG – April 9
New Mexico State University's Board of Regents announced its top five finalists for the university’s next chancellor. They are...and Missouri University of Science and Technology Provost Dr. Robert Marley...

Methodist minister bears witness, scars from voting rights crusades
The Clarion-Ledger – April 8
It’s hard to exaggerate the dangers those in the movement faced, said Trent Brown (formerly Trent Watts), professor of American studies at Missouri University of Science and Technology. "When Ed King and other civil rights workers tell you their impressions of violence, fears of violence, fears of death, you may wonder, ‘Is this exaggerated?’ The short answer is ‘no,’ said Brown, the co-author of “Ed King’s Mississippi: Behind the Scenes of Freedom Summer."

Perspective: Progress made to prepare inmates for life after prison
Jefferson City News Tribune - April 9
I had the opportunity to address members of Sigma Phi Epsilon fraternity at Missouri S&T in Rolla. It was a great experience, and one for which I am thankful.
Charter school legislation lacks support
West Plains Daily Quill - April 7, 2018 (legislative report)
I had the pleasure of congratulating Ryan Honerkamp for his research work as a student at the Missouri University of Science and Technology at Rolla. Congratulations Ryan!

Merit system discussions begin
West Plains Daily Quill - April 7, 2018 (legislative report)
We welcomed students from Missouri University of Science and Technology, Cooper Broman from Festus and Ryan Honerkamp from Farmington. These young men were presenting their research projects at the Capitol for MU Undergraduate Research Day.

Broadway Extravaganza To Be Performed On Leach Theatre Stage*
Public Now – April 6, 2018
The Miner League Theatre Players at Missouri University of Science and Technology will perform a production of Forbidden Broadway April 19-22 on the Leach Theatre stage.

Historian tells the forgotten story of America’s first female Egyptologist*
History News Network - April 6, 2018
A Missouri University of Science and Technology historian is telling the seemingly forgotten story of America’s first female Egyptologist. Dr. Kathleen Sheppard, associate professor of history and political science at Missouri S&T, wondered why there was so little mention of the scholarly work of Dr. Caroline Ransom Williams, America’s first university-trained female Egyptologist, in archaeology’s published history.

S&T historian’s new book chronicles America’s first female Egyptologist*
Phelps County Focus - April 6, 2018
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Expert on risk management in engineering to give Stueck Lecture at Missouri S&T*
Phelps County Focus – April 6, 2018
A National Academy of Engineering member known for her work to highlight statistical rigor and mathematical probability in infrastructure design and risk management will present the 2018 Stueck Lecture at Missouri University of Science and Technology later this month.

Call for Students: Doe Run Offering Summer Explosives Camp Scholarships
The Potosi Independent-Journal – April 6, 2018
The Doe Run Company (Doe Run) is offering two full scholarships to the Missouri University of Science and Technology (Missouri S&T) 2018 Summer Explosives Camp in June. Interested students must apply for the Explosives Camp and submit the Doe Run scholarship application by April 15. Scholarship recipients will be notified by May 1.

Missouri S&T Announces Fitness Center Expansion*
College Planning and Management - April 6, 2018
Missouri University of Science & Technology (Missouri S&T) in Rolla, MO, recently announced an expansion project to their existing fitness center. The expansion will increase the building size from 6,400 square feet to 16,600 square feet, and provide more space for weights and other exercise equipment.

Missouri S&T Solar Car to Be Unveiled in April*
Science and Technology Research News – April 6, 2018
In preparation for its 1,700-mile journey this summer, the Solar Car Team at Missouri S&T will unveil its vehicle to the community this spring. This year’s student-built car, named “Independence,” will be unveiled at 11:30 a.m. Wednesday, April 18, on the Havener Center lawn. The event is free and open to the public.

Summer Explosives Camp scholarships available
The Farmington Daily Journal – April 6, 2018
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University of Missouri-St. Louis

Oman Flour Mills SAOG: Haitham Al-Fannah Takes on New Role As CEO of Oman Flour Mills
4 Traders - April 10, 2018
On April 1, Al-Fannah, an alumnus of a University of Missouri-St. Louis program based in the Modern College of Business and Science in Muscat, Oman, joined Oman Flour Mills as its new CEO.

Political science major Jennifer Mossgraber chosen as Newman Civic Fellow*
UMSL Daily - April 9, 2018
Mossgraber was just beginning her time at the University of Missouri–St. Louis as that campaign was entering its final stretch that fall. The native of Rochester, New York, had taken a few years off from higher education while living in Portland, Oregon, when she returned to school.

Eye on UMSL: Quilting circles*
UMSL Daily - April 9, 2018
St. Louis quilting artist Basil Kincaid had students from McCluer North High School circle around on the floor as he led their master class during their recent visit to his exhibition "Gates" at Gallery 210 on the campus of the University of Missouri–St. Louis.

UMSL-hosted seminar challenges Jennings High School students to consider cybersecurity careers*
UMSL Daily - April 9, 2018
Seated at a front table during the University of Missouri–St. Louis hosted cybersecurity seminar Thursday, Prater admitted that she had limited interest in learning these skills a few hours earlier. But now, after a morning spent engaging with local professionals, she was pleading to learn more.

Haitham Al-Fannah takes on new role as CEO of Oman Flour Mills*
UMSL Daily - April 9, 2018
On April 1, Al-Fannah, an alumnus of a University of Missouri–St. Louis program based in the Modern College of Business and Science in Muscat, Oman, joined Oman Flour Mills as its new CEO. This transition comes after eight years of serving in executive positions for Al Sulaimi Group Holding, a family-run engineering and industrial solutions group.

In print: Recently published books by UMSL faculty*
UMSL Daily - April 9, 2018
Part of Routledge’s Expanding Literacies in Education Series, the book draws on UMSL education Professor Rebecca Rogers’ experiences as a St. Louis school board member and on research of public, educational spaces from kindergartners studying social justice movements to sixth graders designing a social justice museum exhibit and to teacher education students practicing racial literacy in response to the death of Michael Brown.

Tuesday: UMSL criminologists discuss factors, fears associated with school violence
That’s according to University of Missouri–St. Louis criminologist Finn Esbensen, whose latest research alongside colleague Lee Ann Slocum suggests that as many as 25 percent of young people struggle with school attendance out of fear for their safety.

Why So Many Asian-American Women Are Bleaching Their Hair Blond
The New York Times - April 9, 2018
“Striving to present only one type of hairstyle not only accommodates narrow and fetishized expectations, it also freezes the ability to experiment creatively with appearance,” said Laura Miller, a professor of Japanese studies at the University of Missouri-St. Louis. “Bleached hair is often linked with other forms of body modification, such as piercing and tattooing, and therefore reflects a rejection of mainstream and old-fashioned femininity norms. What better way to signal thinking that is different from one’s parent generation than with a radically different appearance?”

From Dortmund to St. Louis, cities face ‘contradicting messages’ in efforts to incorporate newcomers
St. Louis Public Radio - April 9, 2018
“On the one hand there’s the humanitarian motive of helping people who are fleeing persecution, and then there’s a strong economic incentive to bring in highly skilled people that fuel a local economy,” the University of Missouri–St. Louis faculty member, who is originally from Germany, said during Monday’s St. Louis on the Air. “And I’ve heard both of those in the current debates in Germany and in St. Louis.”

*Story generated by efforts of the university’s PR team.*